

White Flag Fluttering as Baseball Men Gather for Annual Meeting--Advocates Boxing for Guardsmen

ORGANIZED BASEBALL AND FEDERALERS NEARER PEACE

Movement Fairly Launched With Every Prospect of Success, Says One High in Councils of Both American and National Leagues.

Henry Ford's ark of peace slipped her moorings a fortnight too soon. If the creator of jitney ambulances had waited till next Saturday he could easily have filled his ship with the most docile flock of citizens to be found within Uncle Sam's domain. All he would have had to do would have been to select some baseball scribe of wide acquaintance to point out the baseball magnates of all denominations and classes collected at the Waldorf-Astoria for several hours yesterday afternoon. At the same time none of the legion of Federal League backers could be discovered. The story goes that there was a joint conference.

Such peace parley may explain away the somewhat passive attitude of the International League ranks for war enough major league franchises on the block to take care of all the Federal League backers who would have to be provided for in case the peace propaganda should carry. There seems absolutely no chance of any American League hold-outs having been a sensation next year. The International League ranks for war enough major league franchises on the block to take care of all the Federal League backers who would have to be provided for in case the peace propaganda should carry.

There lies the rub, however. Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh and C. H. Ebbets of Brooklyn are the stoutest champions in the league of the peace movement. They have been dead set against the least suggestion of compromise. Circumstances often alter cases. Some of the three is as belligerent as he was a month ago. All may be pacifists within twenty-four hours under certain pressure. The Federal League appears this morning no less anxious for peace and readjustment than the great majority of National League members.

Whether or not the International League was stalling yesterday, the fact remains that the date of the reassembling of its adjourned meeting will leave plenty of time to throw out with other members of the organized family some definite policy of peace or war. In the meantime steps will be taken to placate the resentment of certain other minor league interests against Ed Barrow's proposed territorial encroachment.

At its annual meeting the National Association, the governing body of the minor leagues, appointed a committee for territorial readjustment. This committee, composed of Ed Barrow, J. H. Farrell, and Tim Murnane, will meet today to settle the matter of the immediate International League must pay if it moves out of the East or of the three towns mentioned—Hartford, Worcester and Springfield. The International League empowered Barrow to make what circuit switches he deemed best for the good of all. Hartford, which was not represented, has forfeited its territorial franchise. Richmond and Jersey City, it is said, will be sure to be transferred if better openings present themselves. Who knows but the Federal League may present just such a boon.

Aside from the possibilities of a peace movement officially acknowledged the annual meeting of the National League, the governing body of the major leagues, promises little of a sensational character. Toner's benches were quite satisfied with the unusually close race of 1915. They attribute to the twenty-one roster limit of players and the curtailment of the spring training seasons, amendments that will be observed in 1916 and which the American League will follow in all probability. It seems a foregone conclusion that Ebbets' plan for a late opening will get only the square's vote.

The gentleman who gave the above interview wished his central writer to be not speaking at random. Through this present struggle he has

PIPP AND MULLEN STARS ON LONG TOUR

Both Yankee Youngsters Played Great Game, Say Evers and Magee.

FEDERALERS' CONTRACTS

If the opinions of such famous players as Johnny Evers and Sherwood Magee count for aught Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees will not have to worry about the first base side of his infield next year. Both these star players seem spellbound with the fine form of Walter Pipp and Charlie Mullen at the beginning of next. They are billed for three days in Washington in the spring, the time of the year when Griff's team always wins the pennant.

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Feds and Contract Question.

Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis American Association club and candidate for the vacancy in Pittsburgh caused by Fred Clarke's resignation, explains the apparent indifference of Federal League players to the abrogation of so-called ironclad contracts. "The boys haven't a chance to go to court with their grievances because of the exceptional expense," said Hendricks. "Here is the way the Federal League has been handicapped: It has almost as many franchises as the National League club. Of course he brought action in Pennsylvania. The Pittsburgh officials in court tried to repudiate the claim. The court refused. The result was a loss of \$10,000 to the Federal League."

Manager Charles Herzog of the Cincinnati Redlegs denies that there is the least disposition on the part of his players to break their contracts. "You can get a million dollars to a player who will break his contract," said Herzog. "But you can't get a million dollars to a player who will break his contract."

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President O'Rourke of the suspended Eastern Association is a modest man. All he asks is \$25,000 from Barrow for the privilege of occupying idle territory in the interests of the International League.

Here are the eight International League "stars" of which John Gangel lately boasted as the result of a raid on organized baseball: La Londe, Luque, McCarthy, Pick, Erickson, Whiteman, Nash and Piek.

Gilmore says the Federal League has made no effort to secure the services of Charlie Herzog, but that the outlaws will be in a receptive mood if the cantolope king cares to make a call.

International's Meeting.

The following represented the International League club at yesterday's annual meeting: J. J. McCafferty, Toronto; S. E. Lichtenhelm, Montreal; G. J.

KEEPING ABREAST OF THE SPORTING TREND

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

Intersectional football games are being booked in increasing number each year. There was a time when such gridiron tests weren't arranged and partisans of each section declared loudly that their eleven could pulverize those of the other. In this era when the two are meeting neither side does much blowing and such has learned respect for the other. It appears, however, that at an impromptu gathering of coaches and others in New York on the eve of the Army-Navy game the opinion prevailed, according to report, that Western football was superior. If those who held that view did predominate then perhaps they meant superior in everything but winning games.

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"Alertness," says a writer with the air of one making a discovery, "is the keynote of good lawn tennis. There is no sport in which it isn't valuable except those requiring somnolence, and we can't think of any of such requirement."

So much advice has been proffered on the football fields of Yale and Penn that it is difficult to choose for each ought to have a clinch building a winner.

There seems to be some doubt yet as to whether New York will invade the Federal League next year.

The rise of William M. Johnston to first ranking in tennis when he was not found in the first ten four years ago is

Simoa, P. J. Donovan, Buffalo; C. T. Chapin, Rochester; J. J. Lannin, Paul Lannin and Steve Flannigan, Providence; Alvin W. Smith, New York; E. W. Wickes, Jersey City.

Barney Dreyfus says he will go slowly in the matter of appointing a successor to Fred Clark. Fred is expected at this meeting, though there is little likelihood of his reconsidering his resignation. Dreyfus, however, has always handled the office affairs during the winter and that he will have no occasion for a manager until the spring training time arrives.

Capt. T. L. Huston will leave for Chicago this afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the American League tomorrow. Against his return he has turned the keys of the Chamber of Horrors into the keeping of Harry Sparrow.

MASKED MARVEL WINS AGAIN.

Six bouts, three of each style, were on the programme at the wrestling tournament in the Manhattan Opera House last night, and what is even more interesting, the mysterious Masked Marvel continued his victorious career. His opponent was the 280 pound Frenchman, Pierre Le Colosse, but he was no match for the French giant who overpowered him and won the match just five minutes and four seconds after it began.

There were two drawn matches, Albert and Zbyzsko wrestling for 20 minutes without a decision, and Lurich and Cutler also going the limit. Schilling threw Diaz in 9 minutes 20 seconds. Heynups disposed of Sanderson in 9 minutes 14 seconds, and Strangler Lewis pinned Ernst to the mat in 5 minutes 42 seconds.

The Masked Marvel has a hard task ahead, for tonight he meets Lurich, tomorrow night he will tackle Zbyzsko, and on Thursday his opponent will be Strangler Lewis.

TO HOLD INDOOR GAMES HERE.

National Junior and Senior Meets Transferred to New York.

Frederick W. Rubien, chairman of the Amateur Athletic Union championship committee, announced yesterday that the national senior and junior championships would be held in this city instead of in Baltimore, as planned at first. Two armwrestling events, the 100-pound and 150-pound, will be held at the Thirtieth Regiment Armory in Brooklyn on January 29, and the senior games in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory on Saturday, March 18.

Several events have been added to the senior programme. They are: Running 100, 200, 400, 800, 1,600, 3,200, 6,400, 12,800, 25,600, 51,200, 102,400, 204,800, 409,600, 819,200, 1,638,400, 3,276,800, 6,553,600, 13,107,200, 26,214,400, 52,428,800, 104,857,600, 209,715,200, 419,430,400, 838,860,800, 1,677,721,600, 3,355,443,200, 6,710,886,400, 13,421,772,800, 26,843,545,600, 53,687,091,200, 107,374,182,400, 214,748,364,800, 429,496,729,600, 858,993,459,200, 1,717,986,918,400, 3,435,973,836,800, 6,871,947,673,600, 13,743,895,347,200, 27,487,790,694,400, 54,975,581,388,800, 109,951,162,777,600, 219,902,325,555,200, 439,804,651,110,400, 879,609,302,220,800, 1,759,218,604,441,600, 3,518,437,208,883,200, 7,036,874,417,766,400, 14,073,748,835,532,800, 28,147,497,671,065,600, 56,294,995,342,131,200, 112,589,990,684,262,400, 225,179,981,368,524,800, 450,359,962,737,049,600, 900,719,925,474,099,200, 1,801,439,850,948,198,400, 3,602,879,701,896,396,800, 7,205,759,403,792,793,600, 14,411,518,807,585,587,200, 28,823,037,615,171,174,400, 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